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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	: FREIGHT	: TRUCK	: TRUCK & EXPRESS	: TRUCK	: TOTAL
	: DEALERS AT	: (DIRECT	: LONG ISLAND	: RAIL & TRUCK	
	: TERMINAL	: RECEIVERS)	: DUCKS		
Nov. 30-1943	: 166,901	: 196,238	: 303,730	: 1,680	: 668,549
So FAR THIS WEEK	: 262,387	: 447,294	: 585,850	: 4,520	: 1,300,051
So FAR LAST WEEK	: 682,692	: 779,378	: 719,988	: 43,315	: 2,225,373

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE VERY LIGHT AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. A TOTAL OF 7 CARS WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. TRADING ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED READILY UNDER THE PRESENCE OF FOWL. MARKET FIRMER FOR FOWL. GENERALLY FIRM FOR OTHER CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY. COLORED FOWL A MOSTLY 33, SOME SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER, LEGHORN FOWL A 28½, COLORED CHICKENS A 32, LEGHORN CHICKENS A UNQUOTED, DUCKS A 28½, GESE A 29½ HIGH AS 32, YOUNG TURKEYS A 39½ AND UP, ROOSTERS A 24½. TRUCK RECEIPTS MODERATE WITH HEAVY CARRYOVERS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF SPRINGS. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE ON ALL CLASSES OF FOWL, YEARLINGS AND LARGE PULLETS BUT SLOW ON SPRINGS AND SUPPLIES WERE IN HEAVY ACCUMULATION AT THE CLOSE. MARKET FIRMER FOR FOWL, YEARLINGS AND PULLETS DULL AND WEAK FOR SPRINGS, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS HELD FULLY STEADY AND UNCHANGED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 35-37; YEARLINGS A 36-38; LEGHORN FOWL A 28½-31; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A 32, SOME SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER, CARRIED 30; WHITE ROCKS A 30-32; CROSSES A 31-32 MOSTLY 32, CARRIED 30-31; RED A 28-30 SOME LARGE 32; LEGHORN A 27-28, STAGGY 25-26; LARGE PULLETS GRADE A RANGE FROM 38-42 ACCORDING TO SIZE AND BREED CLASSIFICATION, SMALL 36; DUCKS A 28½; RABBITS A 30; SQUADS AND PIGEONS A 35-40; ROOSTERS A 24½. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK AS FOLLOWS: 5 INDIANA, 1 KENTUCKY, 1 TENNESSEE. THE 37 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 1/2 CONN. CROSS, 13¾ DEL. CROSS, 1 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 1 MD. CROSS, 1½ N.Y. CROSS, 1/2 N.Y. CROSS AND WHITE ROCKS, 1/4 N.Y. ROCKS AND WHITE ROCKS, 1 VA. ROCKS AND CROSS, 1 N.Y. ROCKS, 1 N.Y. ROCK PULLETS, 1/2 MAINE ROCK PULLETS, 1 W.VA. ROCKS, 1/2 CONN. BLACK AND RED PULLETS, 3/4 CONN. RED SPRINGS FEW ROCK PULLETS, 1/4 DEL. RED PULLETS, 3/4 PA. RED PULLETS, 1/4 MAINE ROCK SPRINGS AND RED PULLETS, 2 N.Y. RED, 1/2 N.J. LEGHORN AND RED, 1/2 N.J. BLACK AND RED PULLETS, 1/4 N.Y. COLORED, 1/4 N.Y. COLORED PULLETS FEW DUSK, 2¼ N.Y. MIXED, TOTAL 31½ SPRINGS; 3¼ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 1 DEL. RED, 1/4 MAINE RED, 1/2 N.Y. BLACK, 1/4 CONN. AND 1/4 PENN. MIXED, TOTAL 5½ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 219,535 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 422 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF MIXED SPRINGS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

BOSTON: MARKET CONTINUES FIRM ON FOWL WITH THE LIMITED SUPPLIES QUITE GENERALLY SHORT OF FULL REQUIREMENTS. CHICKENS RULED EASY TO WEAK INsofar AS SUPPLY AND DEMAND WERE CONCERNED. SUPPLIES RULED IN EXCESS OF A LIGHT DEMAND IN MOST QUARTERS. JOBBERS AND WHOLESALE DRESSED POULTRY DEALERS WERE SHOWING LITTLE OR NO INTEREST IN HAVING STOCKS DRESSED OFF AND RETAIL DEMAND RULED SLOW. NO PRICE CHANGES.

PHILADELPHIA: RECEIPTS MODERATE, HOWEVER, ONLY FEW RETAIL BUYERS IN THE MARKET TODAY AND DEMAND, EXCEPT FOR THE FANCIEST HEAVY FOWL, ROASTERS AND TURKEYS WAS SLOW. SMALL FOWL, SPRINGS UNDER 3½ LBS AND GRADE B AND C ALL CLASSES RULED WEAK AND DIFFICULT TO MOVE AT SACRIFICE PRICES. WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY IN PHILADELPHIA: FOWL COLORED 27½-28½, LEGHORN LARGE 27-28, SMALL 23-26, ROASTERS 31½-35, FRYERS 27½-31½, BROILERS STRAIGHT LOTS 25-28, SOME MIXED WITH FRYERS AND ROASTERS 27½, OLD ROOSTERS 20-23, DUCKS, PEKIN 27½-28, MUSCOVY 25-28, FEW YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS 39½ FROM DISTANT POINTS. RECEIPTS NOV. 30, 1943: 201,793 LBS BY TRUCK, 1,850 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 203,643 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 253,095 LBS BY TRUCK, 8,18 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 261,283 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

CHICAGO: MARKET CONTINUED FIRM AND UNCHANGED. RECEIVERS WERE ABLE TO HANDLE THE MODERATE SUPPLIES TO ADVANTAGE. IN FACT LARGER RECEIPTS COULD BE WORKED IF AVAILABLE. COLORED CHICKENS HAVE MOVED AHEAD THIS WEEK IN THE ABSENCE OF A FREE SUPPLY OF ROCKS. LEGHORN CHICKENS DRAGGING ACCOUNT COARSENESS. SUPPLIES OF GESE AND DUCKS NOT LARGE WITH VERY FEW TURKEYS SEEN. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB THE MARKET: FOWL 23¾-25, LEGHORN FOWL 21½-23, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 27½-29, MIXED BREEDS 26¼-27½, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 20¼-21½, OLD ROOSTERS 17¾-19, FARM DUCKS 24¼-25½, GESE 24¾-26. RECEIPTS TODAY CONSISTED OF 45 TRUCKS WITH 2,126 COOPS. THERE WERE 2 CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS TUESDAY WERE 268,641 LBS.

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS YOUNG CHICKENS LIBERAL. MARKET VERY DULL, FANCY COLORED FOWL LIGHT, MARKET STEADY, LEGHORN FOWL AND SMALL COLORED FOWL DULL. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (INCLUDING COMMISSIONS) IN BALTIMORE: ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS-ROCKS AND CROSSES 25-32, LEGHORN 23-27, FOWL COLORED 27-28½, UNDER 4 LBS 23-26, LEGHORN 20-22, DUCKS AND TURKEY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTING TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE). BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30, FOWL 26½-28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

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